



The Viewfinder

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President's Message By Margaret Hamilton

Summer and the Livin' is Easy!

Well, it hasn't exactly been the best summer ever, but we have had some good days. I hope each of you has been enjoying your time doing some fun things with family and friends. Sadly, for me, I have had little time to actually go out with my camera.

In spite of the lack of time to go out shooting, I have had a wonderful summer thus far! It's always very special for me when my daughters and their families come to Canada, and we get to spend quality time together. We only can manage this about every two years. This was one of the years we all got together, booked an all-inclusive package at Fern Resort and had the best time enjoying what they had to offer. For young children, it is especially wonderful, as there were so many things to keep them busy and things to try for the first time.

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While there, I managed to check off two more things from my bucket list. One, to try water skiing again. It has been 42 years since I last skied. Second, to go para-sailing. My 9-year-old, adventurous little grand-daughter also tried water-skiing and para-sailing, and she was so excited to do so.



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President's Message cont'd

With my eldest daughter and her family, we once again did the Lift-lock Boat Cruise, since my grandson was just a baby the last time we went. So he got to experience it in his own way this time. The added bonus to this was that I did manage to get some great shots of 'Lock 20', and hope to use one for the Photo Challenge in October.

I look forward to hearing about and seeing some photos of some of your experiences this summer, and will see you on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 7 p.m.





Program Notes By Anita Erschen-Pappas

September Means a New Year

I hope everyone has had a good summer, although the weather has been a bit challenging. As we jump into September, the beginning of the 2017-18 year is fresh with new themes and new speakers. I think one theme that would be most fitting would be "stormy weather". Perhaps another year.

For our first meeting of this year, we will have Mike Gaudaur, of Quinte Studios, as our Guest Speaker. Mike is the President of the Quinte Photography Club. He is an amazing photographer who spent many years living in Africa. His photos of African wildlife are wonderful. Do not miss this presentation!

September's meeting will include a brief presentation by Terry Carpenter. The slideshow for the month should provide an interesting array of images from the "Doors" theme, as well as June's Outings, and Photographer's Choice.

Please note that any theme image submitted for the 2017-18 year must be current and taken between June 2017 and June 2018. This is designed to encourage members get out and photograph, and to try something new, challenge yourselves, and have fun sharing various personal styles and techniques.

I would like to extend my thanks to Judith Bain for assistance with regard to the September meeting. This photo club truly works as a whole.

Bill Hornbostl, from Port Hope, will be our speaker for October.



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Program Notes Cont'd

Some Things Remain the Same

Some events and challenges that will be re-surfacing this year include the Brown Bag Exchange, Christmas Dinner, the Location Challenge, and an ongoing Buy & Sell.

The Return of “The Clothesline”

The Clothesline returns at the September Meeting, and all subsequent meetings. Bring your un-framed prints to Paul Macklin and he will have them pinned on the line for the duration of the meeting.

Do You Need Help With Computer Work?

Any member who needs assistance with the computer aspects of photography may feel free to approach our Web Master, George Giarratana, at any meeting, for advice and assistance. Issues with post-processing, cropping, preparing photos for export, etc., are the things that George can help you with.

September Outings

Regular Outing

September 9th

Steven's Gulch, Oshawa

Breakfast Outing

September 30th

Paul's & Dawn's Cottage

Chandos Lake



Photo Essay by Paul Macklin

June's Ice Cream Social



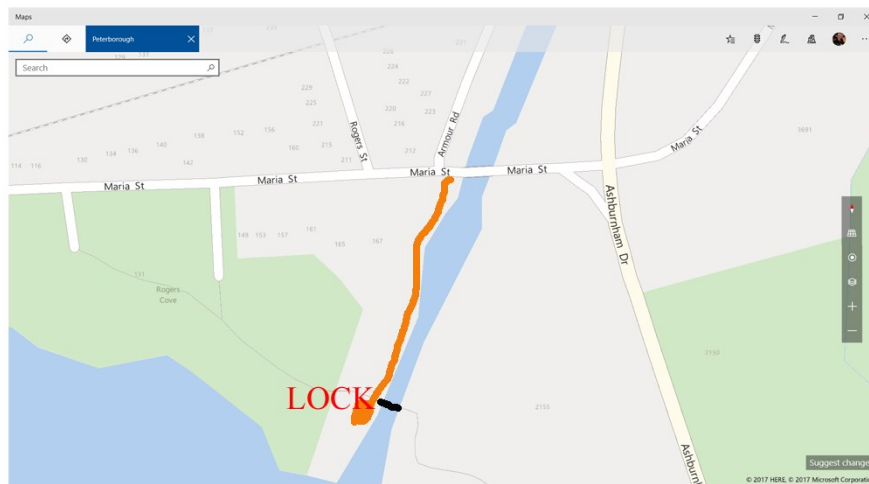


Location Challenge By Pat Carpenter

Ashburnham Lock 20

This is a reminder for the Challenge images. The Challenge is Lock 20 and has to be submitted for October, so there is still lots of time to shoot. Please submit only one image and send to the Miscellaneous Dropbox no later than midnight, Sept. 29th. Once again, you will be asked to take a minute to explain your shot at the meeting. I am looking forward to a lot of unusual and creative ideas. Thanks to all who enter.

Cheers, Pat



From Maria St follow the narrow dirt road along the canal to the end. Here you will find the parking area for the locks





Outings By Dave Duffus

Join At Least One Outing This Year!

Breakfast Outing:

September 30th: Paul and Dawn Macklin have graciously offered us their cottage on Chandos Lake for our Breakfast Meeting this month. Arrive for muffins & coffee at 8:30, and lunch will also be provided. Details and directions will be available at the September meeting. This trip is an all-day event that always draws a good crowd.

Regular Outing:

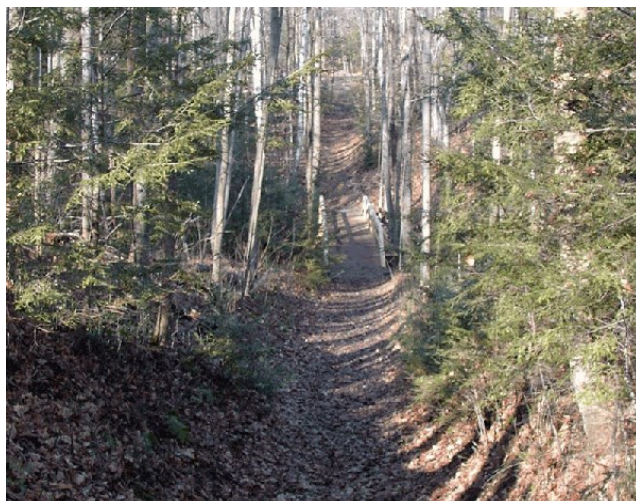
September 9th: The Regular Outing will be to Stephen's Gulch Conservation Area, in Oshawa, on Bethesda Road, south from Taunton Road. There are some interesting photo opportunities on this trail. I will have directions and a map at the September meeting. We will leave the Harper Road parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

October Outings

October 14th: The Breakfast Outing will be at Young's Point. There is a lot to photograph in this historic part of the Kawarthas. Breakfast location TBD.

October 17th -18th: The Regular Outing will be an overnight trip to Algonquin Park. If you intend to stay in Whitney, you should book a room sooner rather than later. Camping is also available at Mew Lake. Tuesday dinner & Wednesday breakfast will be at eateries in Whitney. More info to come in October.

If anyone doesn't attend Outings because you need a ride, please let me know & arrangements can be made. This year you should get to at least one outing, a great chance to get photos and learn something new from other photographers.



Stephen's Gulch Conservation Area. Photo from ontarioconservationareas.ca



From the Editor's desk By Judith Bain

Your Newsletter Needs You!

This is a reminder to all PPS members that ***The Viewfinder*** is YOUR newsletter.

We can only continue to publish our monthly editions if we have contributions from the membership. Please contribute to the PPS by sending articles, photos, and photography-related information for inclusion in *The Viewfinder*. Thank you!

Image Themes

Sep.: Doors

Oct.: Weird Veggies

Nov.: Gears

Dec.: Curves

Jan.: Something Old

Feb.: Texture

Mar.: B&W Portrait

Apr.: From Low Angle

May: Rain

Jun.: Happiness

Viewfinder Seeks Submissions From Members

The Viewfinder invites PPS members to submit their work for any of the following features:

- The Story Behind My Photograph:** Send in one or more photos and the story behind them.
- Photo Essay:** Send in a series of photographs on a topic or location.
- Insights:** If you would like to contribute an essay with photos on anything to do with photography, you are welcome to send it to us.
- The Parting Shot:** Send in a photo with date, time, location, aperture, shutter speed, and ISO.

Equipment Sell / Swap

A table will be available at every meeting so members may display any photography-related gear that you wish to sell or trade.

September Meeting

Tuesday, September 5th

7:00 PM

@ the Lions Centre,
347 Burnham St.,
Peterborough, ON.



Featured Photographer: Don McLeod

I Enjoy the Fellowship of Like-Minded Folks

Most of my life was spent in Toronto, where I was employed by several Architectural firms.

I was with Public Works Canada, where I was a construction project manager, when I retired.

I have been fortunate to have travelled through U.S.A. and parts of Europe. Now, my residence is on Paudash Lake, south of Bancroft, where hobbies of fishing, wood carving, music, and photography keep me busy

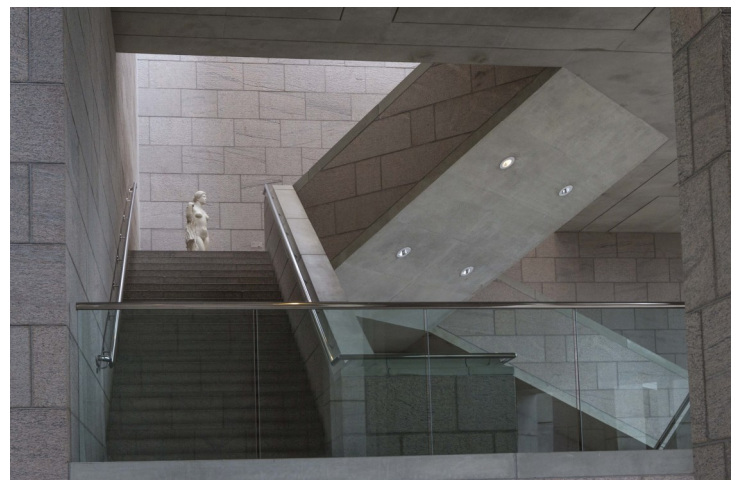
My interest in photography started while on holidays with my Dad. We both enjoyed capturing various images, not anything specific.

I have used many cameras over the years; it became a little more serious with a Pentax Spotmatic, and now I have a Canon 7D and a 5D Mark 111. All subjects are of interest. The more variety, the better.

The best part of photography that I have enjoyed is the fellowship of like-minded folks.

One winter weekend, Henry Christiansen and I spent some time in Niagara Falls. Henry very much enjoys telling the story of us photographing the Falls from our hotel sliding window, in our pyjamas no less!! Time spent with a friend far exceeds the joy of a good photo.

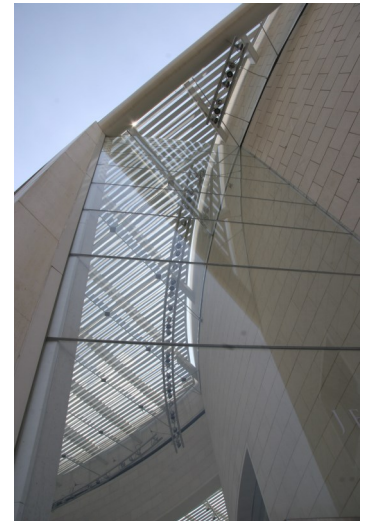
My shots for this article are on the subject of Art and Architecture. I hope you find them of interest.



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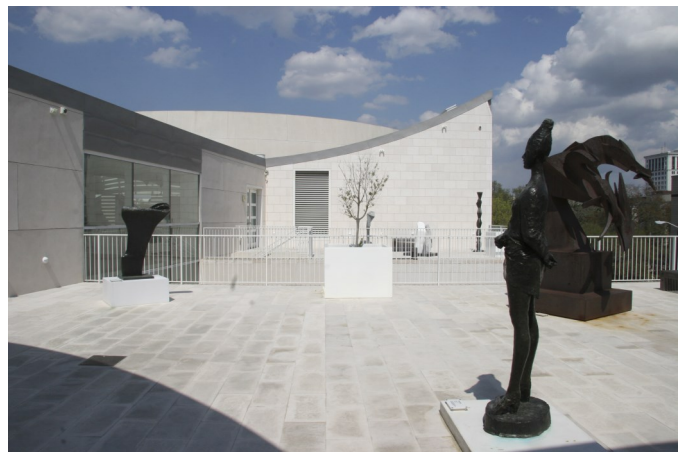




Photo Essay By Lawrence Wicks

Trent University Convocation

Trent University celebrated its 50th Convocation in June 2017. I took these photos at the very first Convocation at the University in 1967. I was finishing my first year as a student there at the time they were taken.

These are photos of projected Kodachrome slides.



Photo Essay cont'd





Photo Essay By Chip Mazare

Say "NO" to Zoos

Zoo: an **area** in which **animals, especially wild animals**, are **kept** so that **people** can go and **look** at them or **study** them", Cambridge Dictionary.



Photo Essay Cont'd





Word Images (Poetry)

Pileated Woodpecker, Tree Protector

By Murray Arthur Palmer, © 2017

Have you ever split a log for firewood,
And wondered how a woodpecker ever could
Detect its ant and beetle prey deep inside
The tunnels and galleries you just opened wide?

Fat, juicy grubs and carpenter ants are found
By listening for movement and the hollow sound
Emitted when the bird pecks over gnawed-out gaps;
A pileated woodpecker starts with a few test raps.

Able to strike 20 times a second with 1200 g
Deceleration, he chisels out long troughs easily.
It's a spectacle to watch the large chips a-flying.
Think of the pests removed as they're multiplying.

But how does all this food-procuring percussion
Not give this head-bashing bird a concussion?
The pileated attacks dead and dying tree boles,
His body parts working as one in complex roles.



Member News

Didi Anderson at Lang Pioneer Village

Didi Anderson currently has a display of her photos at the Lang Pioneer Village, McKelvie Gallery. The show extends from June 1st through to December 25th, 2017. The photos capture the past 20 years of events held at Lang.

It is a retrospective collection of 41 photos and 2 books of prints, including film and digital works, covering the period from 1998 to 2016.

Didi would like to thank Claude Denis and Liz Anderson for their assistance in hanging the show.



Didi with Jill Chapman

Photography Contest

The Artful Lens Photography Show & Sale

The Madoc Photography Club is hosting the 2nd Annual Artful Lens Juried Photography Show and Sale. Get your photos ready to enter by September 22nd.


Arts Centre Hastings Presents

The Artful Lens

Photography Show and Sale
November 11th and 12th 2017

A Juried Photography Show & Sale
Nov. 11th and 12th at
Arts Centre Hastings
Located at Madoc Skatepark
230 Durham St. S. Madoc, ON

Join us for the
Opening Night Reception
and Awards Presentation
Friday November 11th, 7 to 9 pm
Enjoy the Work of
25 Talented Photographers
Saturday Nov. 12, 10 to 4:00 pm

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Viewfinder Submissions

We encourage club members to submit their photos and personal news, as well as articles, poetry, writing, and humour about photography and our club.

Text submissions should be in one of the following file formats: .doc, .rtf, .odt, or .pub. Image files in formats such as .jpeg, .tiff, .gif, or .png graphic file.

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The Parting Shot

By Kathryn Danford

